IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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RESOLUTION OF MEDIA ACCESS CONTENTIONS IN NETWORKS COMPRISING A PLURALITY OF NETWORK NODES AND AT LEAST ONE STAR MODE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: APPLICATION DIVISION

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION mailed on May 14, 2001, enclosed is a Declaration, properly signed by the Applicants and referring to the above case by its Serial Number and filing date, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice. Accordingly, the aboveidentified patent application is now complete.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

Respectfully submitted,

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